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Message of the Day

Republicans will provide marriage tax penalty relief to 25 million couples.

- number of provisions in the tax code that produce marriage penalties.

TODAY - 7/12 Events Tomorrow – 7/13 Coming up ... **Lead Stories** Yesterday's Events * On floor: Agriculture passed (339 * 7/14 On floor: foreign * On floor: marriage penalty tax, * On floor: foreign operations; ABC World News (Tues.) foreign operations; * **Hastert**, others to attend 82), suspensions; 1. Mid East peace talks begin operations: 2. Vaccine shows promise against * 7/14 **Crane** markup of trade, Watts, Armey held pen and pad * Hastert, Armey, Weller, congressional gold medal ceremony Alzheimer's McIntosh, Northup, others news honoring Father Theodore technical corrections: briefings on marriage tax repeal, this 3. Rape frequently ignored by conference on marriage penalty Hesburgh: * 7/14 Watts news conference week's legislation; police * Coble hearing on gene patents, Dunn news conference on death repeal; with state legislators in S.C., to House NBC Nightly News (Tues.) * Watts news conference on other genomic inventions; attend events for **Graham**: tax with Tanner, Abercrombie 1. 1st Alzheimer's vaccine hopeful * McCollum subcommittee on GOP contribution of slaves building * 7/14 **Hastert** to host farmers' McCarthy of N.Y.: 2. Prostitute's immunity offers hope capitol, with Lewis of Ga.; probation, child sex crime picnic, news conference in Portman news conference on for AIDS vaccine * **Blunt** news conference on Gore: wiretapping, U.S. Marshals; Sandwich, Ill.: comprehensive retirement security. 3. Clinton hosting peace talks * Smith of N.J., Pitts, Weldon of * 7/18 **Hansen** subcommittee on * Saxton hearing on terrorism, pension reform with Cardin; CBS Evening News (Tues.) Pa. news conference on Middle East; Delaware River: Barr appeared on MSNBC's 1. Leaders begin peace talks congressional support for Holy See * **Buyer** hearing on Anthrax vaccine * 7/19 Combest hearing on federal 'Equal Time" on Middle East peace 2. Russia to launch space shuttle in U.N.. immunization. support system farm policy. summit. 3. Congress looks at downloaded * On floor: Defense, death tax * On floor: suspensions; * 7/14 Roberts, others to travel to * On floor: death tax repeal, music repeal, Interior; * Smith of N.H. hearing on Cuba (7/14-17); Interior, Defense: Fox Special Report (Tues.) * Warner hearing on Defense's transportating, delivering gas; * 7/14 Frist to co-host briefing on * Lott, Kyl, Nickles, Burns, 1. Middle East summit begins anthrax vaccine immunization * Abraham hearing on high fuel privacy protection for medical, Santorum, Thomas news conference 2. Bush has plan for foster kids Senate program; prices, impact on U.S. economic genetic data with Rockefeller; on repealing death tax; 3. Gore has plan for patients, hits * Domenici hearing on Family growth, jobs: * 7/18 Jeffords hearing on * Hatch hearing on Napster Internet GOP GOP Oppurtunity legislation; * Gramm markup of SEC prescription drug costs; music with musicians; Washington Post (Wed.) * Helms hearing on U.N. policy in transaction fee, to award * 7/18 Murkowski markup of * Grassley hearing on living trust 1. Seize the moment, president Congressional Gold Medal to Pope conservation, reinvestment; * Kvl subcommittee on identity John Paul II. Ronald and Nancy * 7/19 Helms hearing on China 2. Tests offer new hop on AIDS * Cochran subcommittee on 3. Alzheimer's vaccine study theft protection. Reagan. trade. balanced budget, rural hospitals. promising * Huckabee to testify before * Huckabee to address Leadership * 7/14 Schafer to attend State * Whitman appeared on "The News Govs with Andrea Mitchell" on Washington Times (Wed.) Domenici hearing on family Forum for Students with Disabilities. Water Commission meeting. 1. Russia readies warship for China opportunity. veepstakes, GOP politics. 2. Stabbing probers kept race a * In Camp David for Middle East * Hosted Middle East peace summit * 7/14 To participate in online * To attend congressional gold **President** peace summit with Barak, Arafat. medal ceremony for Hesburgh. townhall meeting with Tony Blair. with Barak, Arafat at Camp David. 3. Democrats edgy as Bush woos * To join City Council Speaker * In N.Y. to "listen." * 8/5 To Martha's Vineyard. * Spoke at NAACP convention in blacks 1st Lady Vallone at news conference in NYC. Hyanis, Mass. for fundraisers. Baltimore. New York Times (Wed.) 1. Arab-Israeli talks open * To address NAACP convention in * To Green Bay, Wis., Saginaw, * 7/14 In Baltimore, Maryland, to * In Ark., blasted Republicans on 2. Senate chairman offers proposal VP Gore Baltimore, attend DNC "soft money" Mich, for Gore 2000 events with Bill deliver remarks at Democratic prescription drug coverage, appeared on drug benefits Leadership Council convention on NBC "Today Show." fundraisers in N.J. Bradley. 3. Private business in China: tough, * Albright to Camp David for * Summers news conference on debt * 7/14 Albright in Camp David for * Reno participated in gun control tortuous road Cabinet relief with Pelosi. Middle East peace summit. Middle East peace summit. rally with DeLauro, Lowey, others. USA Today (Wed.) * Gephardt, Daschle news * Mink to participate in celebration * 7/14 Baucus, Kerrey, Akaka, to * Gephardt, Daschle news 1. DNA tests still point to Texas of Asian-American D.C. Day; join Roberts on trip to Cuba; conference on Republican Congress; conference with Podesta: **Dems** 2. O'Connor, the 'go-to' justice * 7/14 Sarbanes to receive * Gephardt, Convers news Stupak news conference on * Tanner, Abercrombie, McCarthy 3. Federal agencies come under fire conference on "hate crimes." snowmobiles with Manzullo. leadership award. of N.Y. joined **Dunn** on tax relief. for land-swapping